SENATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: State Affairs

TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Monday, March 8, 2021

PLACE: Senate Chamber

CHAIR: Senator Bryan Hughes

The Senate Committee on State Affairs will host an organizational hearing and will consider the following:

SB 12 Hughes | et al.

Relating to the censorship of users' expressions by an interactive computer service.

SB 26 Paxton | et al.

Relating to prohibited suspension of laws protecting religious freedom and prohibited closure of places of worship.

SJR 27 Hancock | et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting a religious service conducted by a religious organization.

SB 45 Zaffirini

Relating to the prohibition against sexual harassment in the workplace.

SB 155 Perry

Relating to the use of information from the lists of noncitizens and nonresidents excused or disqualified from jury service.

SB 156 Perry

Relating to the transfer of certain probate proceedings to the county in which the executor or administrator of a decedent's estate resides.

SB 157 Perry

Relating to eminent domain reporting requirements for certain entities.

SB 198 Nelson

Relating to the demonstration of weapons proficiency by qualified retired law enforcement officers.

SB 219 Hughes

Relating to civil liability and responsibility for the consequences of defects in the plans, specifications, or related documents for the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.

SB 231 Seliger

Relating to training for county election officers.

SB 247 Perry

Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.

SB 270 Perry

Relating to civil liability of a nursing facility resident's responsible payor for misappropriation of the resident's funds.

To protect the health and safety of members, staff, and the public, the Senate Committee on State Affairs will strictly follow all Senate rules relating to the pandemic, including the requirement for a negative COVID-19 test to enter the hearing room.

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